

Middle Village Community Meeting
September 8, 2004 @ 5:00 p.m.
Maehnowesekiyah

Legislators Present: Gary Besaw, Joan Delabreau and Ann Marie Johnson.

Community Members Present: Brian Tepiew.

Gary Besaw informed Brian that since he was the only person to show up at the meeting, the Legislators present would listen to his concerns.

- Can sidewalks be put in from Maehnowesekiyah to the CBRF? Ann Marie stated that she would check with Bernie Vigue in Community Development.
- Can we get the Veteran's moving wall to come to the Reservation? Joan informed Brian that you have to get a petition going and obtain so many signatures and you have to prove that there is money available to take care of the wall. Joan will check into it further.
- What about getting trees? Ann Marie stated that her program obtained 500 seedlings and they were going to have the summer youth program plant them but Bernie Vigue informed Ann Marie that after planting you still need someone to maintain the trees and that Diggers Hotline would need to be contacted before anyone starts planting the trees. Ann Marie stated that right now there is an afternoon program and she still might have them plant the trees. Brian stated that Middle Village would be a good place to plant them because there really needs to be a wind break up there.
- Is there some way to get the Casino to give the elders one free level one pack for bingo once a week just so they can get out of their houses and it would be something for them to do? Joan stated that the Gaming Board can look at it but they will need to know all the demographics on how many enrolled elders we have and need to look at what age to start at. Joan stated that it could cost the casino quite a bit of money to do it and that it could cause problems later with elders that don't play bingo and them complaining about it. Joan stated that it wouldn't hurt to have the board look into it though because if that isn't a viable idea then maybe they can come up with something else.
- Camera's in Warrington-Who monitors the cameras? Joan stated that she heard some kids crawled up the pole and turned the cameras so they pointed in the woods and the next day no one ever came to fix them so now the kids in the neighborhood think that nobody is watching them.
- Ripple Strips-Gary asked if any were put in Middle Village? Brian stated that the strips weren't put in. Ann Marie stated that she will check with Bernie on the status.
- Is Middle Village becoming overpopulated? Joan stated that she would like to see an analysis done on how many houses, trailers and families live there. Ann Marie will check with Bernie.

Meeting ended at 5:40 p.m.

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